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IN BRIEF

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IN QUOTES

"It is not a stimulus project at all"

Chris Day,
on funding to the Stanhope Airport

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CBC takes on Stanhope airport funding

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The expansion project at the Stanhope Airport received national exposure earlier this month when it was discussed on CBC Radio.

The project was featured in a segment on the investigative news show, The Current, in an episode that looked at the Opposition's criticism of the Canadian government's stimulus spending.

That criticism is that the government's rush to get stimulus dollars out the door and into communities, and a lack of proper oversight during that process, has resulted in a number of ill-conceived infrastructure projects going ahead.

Enter the Stanhope Airport expansion project, which was used by The Current as an example of one such project.

An episode that aired on October 7 used recorded statements from Andy Muirhead, research director for the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association.

"We don't need an airport at all, although we're not against keeping the current airport open," Muirhead said. "We don't see any advantage at all to more than dou-

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Matt James/TIMES

Dawson lives a dream

When Haliburton's Matt Duchene donned a Colorado Avalanche jersey for last Tuesday night's game against the Toronto Maple Leafs, young Minden fan Dawson Hamilton was in the stands of the Air Canada Centre to cheer him on. With him was Jenn Whiteway of Dawson's Dream, which wants to raise enough money to get the Hamiltons a new home. Story on pages 28 and 29.

Rail Trail plans slow going

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Members of the county's economic development committee say they want more time to consider suggestions from the public about how a new committee to oversee the Haliburton County Rail Trail might be designed.

The former committee, which consisted of members of a number of trail user groups, as well as members of county council, was abolished by council ear-

lier this year. County council said that it had become clear the committee, which had been in operation in one form or another for five years, was not functioning well.

Ongoing conflict between motorized and non-motorized user groups seemed to plague the committee and Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis even resigned as chair after county council ignored a committee recommendation and made a decision, which

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Haliburton Highlands OPP looking for airport vandals

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands OPP continue to investigate an incident of vandalism that happened at the Stanhope Airport late last month.

While no officers were available to speak to the *Times* earlier this week, staff at the detachment said the investigation was still ongoing but didn't believe there were any suspects in the case so far.

When airport manager John Packer arrived for work on the morning of September 26, he discovered someone had broken onto the property the night before.

"The gate had been forced open," Packer said, explaining there were also tire skid marks on the airport's run-

way and taxiway.

A dozen lights along the runway and taxiway had been damaged.

"They appeared to have been run over," Packer said, adding that damage to the property was estimated to be somewhere between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

Because all airports come under the jurisdiction of the federal government, Packer added that the vandal or vandals would be looking at federal charges and potentially mandatory jail time, if caught.

Packer said the 12 lights equate to about 12 per cent of the airport's runway and taxiway lights. If more lights had been damaged, he said it could have caused severe problems for any pilots who may have been trying to land at the airport that night.

"This is a slap in the face to the community," Packer continued. "It's almost sacrilegious."

Packer said damaging runway lighting is basically the worst type of damage anyone could inflict on an airport property.

Packer contacted the police upon discovering the damage and said that residents in the airport's vicinity had reported hearing a vehicle and seeing headlights near the property at about 1 a.m. on September 26.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the township had contacted its insurance carrier about the damage. While the ongoing expansion project at the airport has been a source of much controversy and anger in the township, Harrison said she hoped the incident was one of simple teenage hooliganism and not someone's ill-conceived attempt at a protest against the project.

"I would like to think [politically motivated vandalism] is not the case," Harrison said.

Packer said a similar incident happened at the airport more than a decade ago, where someone broke onto the property and smashed a number of lights.



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Hyland Crest staff were quick to evacuate the care facility during an emergency test drill at the Minden facility on October 16. The drill is an annual event, designed to ensure staff are fully prepared in the case of an emergency. Photos by Chad Ingram

Hyland Crest evacuates yearly, just in case

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Hyland Crest was evacuated of residents during a fire alarm last week.

Well, sort of.

Some 30 residents of the care facility's lower level were moved into a hallway at the Minden site of Haliburton Highlands Health Services during an emergency evacuation exercise on the morning of October 16.

The drill is an annual one conducted by HHHS to ensure that Hyland Crest staff members are well prepared in what to do in case of an emergency at the facility.

"We place such a high value on our residents' lives," said HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush, explaining why the yearly exercise is such an important one.

Since many of the facility's residents have mobility issues, an evacuation requires that staff members be able to work diligently and quickly in an emergency.

Before the exercise last week, Rosebush got on an intercom at the HHHS facility to inform workers and patients in other areas of the building that the alarm was for drill purposes only and

would affect only the lower level of Hyland Crest.

The drill included the detonation of a smoke bomb in one of the facility's residential rooms. To keep staff on their toes, Rosebush explained that employees were kept unaware of where in the facility the phony fire would take place.

Once the alarm was raised, staff members sprang into action, breaking out emergency kits with fluorescent vests and quickly gathering the residents in the facility's main room, and taking an inventory before marching them out of the facility.

Rosebush said the facility's first wing was evacuated in

six minutes, the second in nine minutes.

"That's a very good response," he said.

He said the exercise got a positive review from Minden fire chief Doug Schell, who took part in the exercise.

"The feedback was that it was an excellent and well-executed

scenario," Rosebush said. In the event of an actual emergency at Hyland Crest, he said first responders would be joining staff at the facility within about five-and-a-half minutes.

Rosebush is hoping to stage a larger evacuation drill incorporating other departments from the HHHS facility in the spring.



HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush uses an intercom at the Minden HHHS facility on October 16 to inform the building's staff members and patients that an emergency test drill is about to take place at Hyland Crest.



Jenni Sisson, left, in charge of resident housing and Debbie Watson, manager of patient care help residents move to a safer place during an evacuation drill at Hyland Crest.

Chamber of commerce is defining new role for itself among businesses

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Special to the Times

So why should a business owner in the Haliburton Highlands join the local chamber of commerce?

And what does my local chamber of commerce do for me?

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce president Nick Lawrence said he is often called upon to answer those types of challenging questions.

Sometimes, said Lawrence with a wry smile, the questions come laced with a touch of skepticism, or a cynic's nudge, and sometimes — as happened recently to Lawrence — the questions are asked as a current member is preparing to withdraw his/her membership.

Lawrence was addressing the chamber's annual general meeting at the Beaver Theater in Minden last Thursday evening. He said that especially in challenging economic times, with the tourism industry in flux, and the struggle for bottom line at a premium, local small business own-

ers often feel obliged to ask about the accrued benefits of membership.

"I'm often asked, 'what does the chamber do for me?' and the reality is the chamber does a lot for you, a lot of it behind the scenes," said Lawrence, addressing about 50 members.

Lawrence said that the members garner many benefits from involvement with other small business owners in the area.

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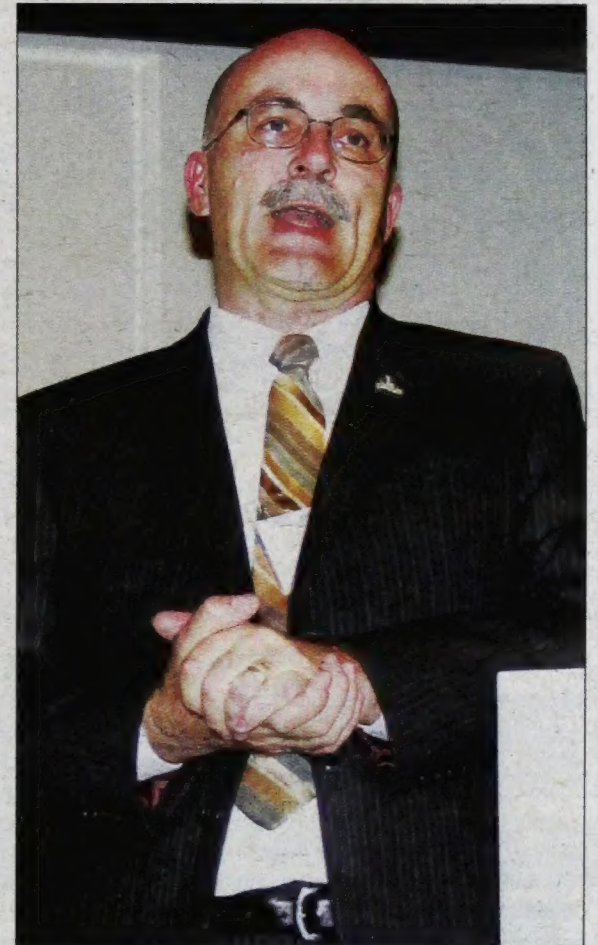


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Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce President Nick Lawrence speaks at last week's annual general meeting.



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Chamber offers businesses chance to network, members say

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"But membership does the most when you get involved in the chamber," said Lawrence.

"The most beneficial part of the chamber is the networking," he said, adding that the HHCC directors are undertaking some strategies that will give the HHCC more access into regional, provincial and national business bodies.

Lawrence, in a phone interview earlier this week, added that the recent Chamber of Commerce breakfast (held in early October) organized by the chamber and featuring Ontario Revenue Minister John Wilkinson, who outlined the Ontario government's plans for the harmonized sales tax (HST), is just one example of chamber initiatives that get local businesses involved with some hot button issues.

Chamber membership had dropped significantly in 2008, but recent initiatives – which included the hiring of an additional office worker, a revamped website, cross-associations with the Ontario and Canadian Chambers of Commerce – and cooperative alliances with other chambers have all contributed to deliver a more comprehensive networking strategy and higher profile.

The chamber now has 323 members in good standing – up from a 2008 low of 249 – and office manager Maria Micallef and her assistant Kendra Kellett are working hard at securing a goal of 350 members by the end of the fiscal year in April 2010. Recent stats show an influx of 10 to 12 new members per month, a lot of that increase attributed in part to the new website and networking initiatives.

Andy Campbell outlined plans to increase benefits to the members through

ongoing cooperation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. He also outlined plans for a networking plan with the Bancroft Chamber of Commerce which would allow for dual memberships at a blended membership rate.

Campbell added that the local chamber is also now fully committed to advocating for members especially through workshops on national and provincial issues that impact businesses in the area. He added that the chamber would also be providing workshops for its members, especially in areas of grave concerns like the HST and the anticipated tourism initiatives – some of which are aimed at partially deflecting perceived impact of the HST on the Ontario tourism industry. Networking starts on the website and moves into workshops, Campbell said.

Indeed, the front page of the chamber website this week boasts an informational package regarding possible repercussions and some small business strategies and initiatives relating to the expected impact of the H1N1 flu pandemic.

"We intend to continue to advocate on behalf of all our members and to continue to communicate on hot issues," said Campbell.

As part of that increasing commitment, the chamber held elections to add five new members to the existing board.

Jerry Walker (Walkers Heating and Cooling), Molly McInerney (*Minden Times*), Eric Thompson (Maple Moon/Moon Shadows Estates Winery), Larry Clarke (L. Clarke Consulting), and Peter Brady (Remax) were all elected by unanimous consent at the AGM. They join current executive board members Lawrence, Campbell, Vice-President Walter

Schretter, Treasurer Audrey Beck and directors Bob Nichol, Brad Duckworth, and Susan Danilko.

"I'm really looking forward to having a full slate of directors, and I'm especially pleased with the strong contingent of new directors," said Lawrence. "These are all quality people and without a doubt they bring new strength to the existing board."

Guest speaker Michael J. Gregory, the senior economist of BMO Capital Markets, offered some uplifting news for small business during the course of his short address to the AGM.

Statistics show, said Gregory, that small businesses in Canada were among the most vibrant survivors of the recent economic tsunami.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Stimulus semantics

DID YOU KNOW the Stanhope Airport expansion project is not a stimulus project?
Me neither.

However, that is apparently the case, according to the office of Canada's transportation and infrastructure minister, John Baird.

Last week, the producers of the CBC Radio show *The Current* received an email from Baird's press secretary, Chris Day, asserting that Baird's office does not consider the airport expansion to be one the thousands of infrastructure projects that are taking place across the country as a result of government stimulus funding.

"It is not a stimulus project at all," Day's email read.

It was a response to the fact the show had used the airport expansion in its October 7 broadcast as an example of one of a number of infrastructure projects taking place across the country that the Liberals say have not been properly overseen since the government has been too hasty to push billions of dollars in stimulus funding out the doors of Parliament.

The fact the Building Canada Fund, a joint federal-provincial plan that is paying for two thirds of the airport project, was first formed in 2007, before the global economic downturn that struck last year, was used by Day as proof that the project is not a stimulus project.

Is this guy serious?

While it's true the creation of the fund predates the worldwide recession, the message coming from the government last fall was that it was going to do everything in its power to get some infrastructure money into Canadian communities, thereby spring-boarding jobs.

Every application to the Building Canada Fund last fall, the round of applications in which the airport project was approved for funding, was approved, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars funding hundreds of projects throughout the country.

Billions of dollars in infrastructure money have been handed to Canadian communities through the Building Canada Fund and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund (basically the same program with a different name) in the last year.

The understanding of municipal politicians in this county and presumably in every other county in the country, was that the huge sums of money being offered by both programs were to help create jobs in a recessionary time; to stimulate the economy.

"In my estimation, it's all stimulus funding," Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told *The Current* last week.

No matter which way one slices it, Day's comment is problematic for Baird's office.

On one hand, it would seem likely that Day knows full well that this funding was presented to Canadian communities as stimulus funding; as proof the government was lunging heroically to help its citizenry in a time of financial hardship.

In this case, it would seem that Day is simply playing a game of semantics to try to dodge the criticisms being directed at his boss.

This kind of euphemistic hair-splitting is not only childish and petty, but it is also insulting to Canadian taxpayers as we are expected to believe that projects that were clearly pushed as stimulus projects are, in fact, not stimulus projects at all.

On the other hand, if Baird's office truly does not consider the airport expansion a stimulus project, it demonstrates a lack of communication skills that borders on incompetence.

Also, if the airport project, and therefore all of the other projects that are being funded through the Building Canada Fund are not, in fact, stimulus projects, then there had better be no mention of the fund or the projects it has supported when Baird is talking about all the wonderful things he did to battle the recession during the next federal election campaign.

Chad Ingram

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Great job by fire department

Dear Editor,

I am a long-time resident of our town, and I am writing to express full support for the Minden fire and rescue department.

I had the misfortune of having to call 911 for a fire in our neighbour's home. We arrived home shortly after 8 p.m. to find an excessive amount of smoke coming from the eaves. The operator handled the call very well and the response of two fire departments, an ambulance and two police officers appeared to be excessive.

However, the police officers were there to keep out unnecessary bystanders, to direct traffic and to ensure there was no wrong doing and, most important, to account for all the tenants, staying until they had been in contact with

each.

The ambulance stood by until the fire crew was finishing and the police had contacted the family who were all away at the time.

Most impressive was the handling of the whole incident by the volunteer fire departments, Minden and Haliburton both responded, Stanhope worked standby until one of the other departments was clear. The volunteers went to work and each provided his or her own expertise quickly and efficiently extinguishing the smoldering home and completing the task in less than three hours.

This is a local cause and these men are as professional as any I have been witness to.

Russel Paul
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Can I hitch a ride?

Active Aging and Transportation in a Rural Community

by STACY KIRKBRIDE & JEAN HUTCHISON

Special to the Times

No one understands better the importance of transportation than those who do without!

For a large portion of Haliburton County the lack of transportation and/or delivery services, combined with the realities of aging in a rural environment, cause a major problem. When you combine it with other existing complications, such as insufficient snow removal, poor lighting, lack of accessible walkways and ramps for wheelchairs, resting areas for shoppers and access to accessible washrooms, a trip into town is a bit of an obstacle course for our aging community.

A small population spread out over a large area can make solving issues related to transportation seem almost insurmountable.

Many older people live alone, some have disabilities to cope with and many live on a fixed or limited income with barely enough to cover their food, rent and bills. Owning a car is often out of the question and without relatives and friends close by to help them to town, the situation can seem quite bleak. How do they get food, attend doctor appointments, pick up their mail, get rid of garbage and meet other basic needs? Taxi, not likely! A round trip just a few kilometers away can run close to \$30. If there are helpful neighbours available that's a plus, but if they live in a more isolated area, what then?

Having access to a reliable and affordable transportation and/or delivery service would certainly do much to improve the quality of life and sense of independence for many older adults in Haliburton County. You can help contribute to the on going "Aging Well in Haliburton County" study. Surveys have been collected and results will be available soon. In late October, focus groups will take place in all four municipalities to gather opinions and tackle solutions to some of the key issues facing seniors in Haliburton County.

For more information please contact Angela Van Berlo, Health Promoter (HKPR District Health Unit) (705) 457-1391 avanberlo@haliburton.hkpr.on.ca

The ice man cometh

I'M NOT an astronaut but I did spend enough of my childhood watching Bugs Bunny defeat that strange-talking Martian to grasp the fundamentals of the job.

Essentially, the goal of an astronaut, whether he is a Martian or a human, is a simple one. You are supposed to fly to distant planets, land on them, and claim them as your own. You do this by raising a flag while playing a kazoo. Then you formally declare that you have claimed that place for the people of Earth, Mars or wherever else you came from. It's really that simple.

Though this is the way it has always been done, NASA decided to do things a bit differently last week. That's when they shot a missile at the moon. The explosion, we're told, created a dust plume more than a mile high – something few of us rarely achieve, even with the help of modern gas barbecues.

The purpose of this \$79 million experiment – aside from giving the guys at NASA a

chance to yell "Awesome!" – was to examine the dust particles that were blown sky high. Among other things, the scientists were looking for proof of ice.

Ice on the moon is, according to one scientist, dearer than gold. The reason is that if you have ice then colonization – perhaps by a hockey-loving people – is a distinct possibility.

That's because you can create water from ice, which saves money since you don't have to spend ridiculous amounts on bottled water delivered straight from earth.

The thing I'm worried about is how this water-finding technology will filter down to us in a few years. Typically, things we learn on space missions eventually become the norm here on the

mother planet.

So does this mean that, in the future, any time we need to find water we'll send in a missile and create a crater?

Because, you know, this hasn't really worked well in Iraq.

Here's a better idea. Why not just have astronauts walk around the surface of the moon in his socks?

I know that when I walk around my house in socks I

always find water.

Socks, in my opinion, are the ultimate liquid-finding tool. I can hardly walk from the kitchen to front door in sock feet without finding some. If someone has spilled a single drop of water or a water-based liquid, my socks will lead me unerringly to it. That's what socks do.

My plan, which I'd sell to NASA for a mere million, involves having several astronauts, each wearing socks, hike in ever-growing concentric circles on the surface of the moon. When you hear one of them curse, he or she has found water.

Better yet, you could then analyze the quality of the water by wringing out the sock. That's generally what I do.

This just goes to show you how we can also apply old world solutions to space age problems. Brilliant? I know. And a far sight cheaper too.

Right now some of you are probably thinking that with my extensive knowledge of sock technology, space etiquette, and sci-fi movies, I'd probably make a really good astronaut. Sadly, it's far more complicated than that.

If only I could master the kazoo.

I can be reached at TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Fields of gold

TIME WAS, as I remember, it was said that new Canadians came ashore expecting streets paved with gold, simply there for the taking.

They might have found them last weekend on Sapsucker Ridge, sunlit woods roads not so much paved as layered with gold, simply there for the raking.

Gold not for trinkets or Wall Street bandits, gold botanical not mineral, gold to crunch through, gold to amplify every chipmunk scamper, gold of death and rebirth, gold of fallen leaves.

It is a commonplace that golden brown is the true colour of our Haliburton leaves, our green hills of summer a masquerade, a chlorophyll curtain to be pulled back when summer's work is done.

Trees are corporations, leaves their factories and roots and trunks their warehouses. Red anti-freeze keeps the factories alive while head office sucks out the last of their energy and then casts them aside like last year's frocks.

Maple and ash, beech and birch,

basswood and cherry, hunker down in October only to be born again in April.

There was little need for anti-freeze when the first hard cold showed up so late for our autumn party, few brush strokes of scarlet on the horizon before wind shrugs stripped branches bare in great wooshing clumps.

Now the trees of Sapsucker Ridge are garbed in tattered rags, if they are garbed at all, sartorial hangers-on. The wind sighs its regrets and leaves blizzard down outside our windows.

Rain stops and sun comes out and even a curmudgeon's heart soars a dozen times on the swoops and curves of the road to Haliburton through hills of bronze and gold marching in ranks off into

infinity.

A pond mirrors the Pinestone so perfectly it is as though two extra

storeys have been added to its bottom. Upside-down forests rim the ponds of Sapsucker Ridge.

The Brown Dog Jiggs barks at the reflections and then barks again at his own echo and sound bounces back and

forth across the water. Reflections of sound and echoes of colours.

I can see my breath in the air.

Geese on a sleepover gabble over morning travel plans and ducks quack softly at twilight. Muffled gunshots sound in the daytime distance and the evening air is filled with dog barks and owl queries.

It is time for a long underwear inventory, for adding a sweater layer under a mackinaw, for toss-



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

ing gloves for The Brown Dog to chase and capture and then shake to death. Jiggs leaps to snatch a mitt held at hand level and races off with it.

Now a stand of weeds separates the dog and me, a screen of weed stalks breaking his sunlit coat into moving bands of brown and white. The racket of crunching leaves fills the stillness.

The crunch beneath my feet near a woods road puddle is felt, not heard. Ooze turns solid and ice crystals show up like tiny white jewels against the black mud.

Morning light spreads cracks in the glaze of ice drawn over the puddle in the night. The softest toe tap shatters it. When breaking it takes a heel stomp, it will be November.

A broad lawn is two-toned in the stark light of early morning, green in the sunshine, frosted gray in the shade. Ironweed stands mauve and resolute against the cold as mist rises off a lake.

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New public input restates old Rail Trail position

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it shortly after repealed, to allow Enduro bikes a year's trial on the trail.

The county put out a call to the public to suggest ways in which a committee to oversee the Rail Trail could be better designed.

Last week these suggestions came before the economic development committee.

"I didn't see anything new in there," said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner, who thought the submis-

sions were mostly a restating of old positions from familiar players in the ongoing saga of the Rail Trail.

For example, one letter from members of non-motorized user groups such as Communities In Action, the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, the Haliburton Highland Family Health Team and Environment Haliburton! restated a request that the section of the trail from Haliburton Village to Gould's Crossing be reserved for non-motorized user from April through December.

Meanwhile, Ken Hoeverman, president of the Ontario Federation of Trail Riders and the Haliburton Trails and Tours Network, said in his letter he would like to see the trail's existing multi-use policies stay in place.

One letter from a group of citizens did suggest a setup for a new two-tiered committee that would include not just members of user groups, but also ordinary citizens with no vested interest in the trail.

"I'd like some more time with this," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey,

looking through the letters, some of which were several pages long.

The committee has also asked that county staff look at the suggestions for a new committee structure and come back to committee with a recommendation.

Council voted to leave matters of the trail under the auspices of the economic development committee after the Rail Trail committee was abolished until a new governing committee could be formed.

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Lions help furnish library

At its monthly spaghetti dinner last week, the Minden Lions Club donated \$2,000 to the Minden Hills Library Advisory Committee to help pay for furniture at the recently opened Minden Hills Library on Bobcaygeon Road. Pictured, from left, are Al Eskelin, Paul Pethick, Sue Eskelin, Al Manning, Sue Pethick and, of the advisory committee, Klara Oyler and Michelle St. Pierre. The new library officially opened its doors earlier this month./Photo submitted

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GOOSE CONTROL PROPOSAL

The Community Services Department is inviting proposals for goose control in Rotary Park and on public land along the Gull River in the Village of Minden for 2010 and 2011.

Proposals should include a description of the services that will be provided, the experience and qualifications of the provider, a per-hour cost with an estimate of the number of hours anticipated and a proposed month-by-month schedule of work. The successful provider will be required to secure any permits required for work to be performed.

Sealed proposals should be clearly marked "Goose Control Proposal" and submitted to the Township of Minden Hills, to the attention of Rick Cox, Director of Community Services by 12:00pm on October 30, 2009.



In grateful recognition of Gord Monk's achievements as well as the value he placed on volunteerism and citizen participation, the Township of Minden Hills is accepting nominations for the second annual Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship. Nominations close on October 31, 2009.

Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the Clerk's Office. Complete information on the nomination process and the criteria is available on the Township website www.mindenhills.ca and at the Township Office.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Friday, October 23rd, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Friday, October 23rd, 2009. The Special Council Meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden at 10:00 a.m., following the Finance Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider:

A Report from the Environment & Property Operations Manager re: Proposed Lutterworth Pines Water Distribution Project

Resolution/By-law to award the tender for the proposed Lutterworth Pines Water Distribution Project

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk

The first round of Budget Deliberations Council Chambers

Dec 1/09 - 9am to 3:30pm
Dec 4/09 - 9am to 12noon
Dec 7/09 - 9am to 4pm
Dec 8/09 - 9am to 2:30pm

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- October 23 Finance Committee meeting - 9:00am - Council Chambers
- October 23 Special Council Meeting - 10:00 am - Council Chambers
- October 24 Arts Exposed - Minden Community Centre
- October 29 A Night at the Museum 6:30pm
Minden Cultural Centre
- October 29 Council, 9:00am, Council Chambers
- October 30 Annual Halloween Family Fun Night -
Minden Community Centre - 6:00pm
- November 8 Remembrance Day Parade 1:45pm
Municipal Parking Lot to Village Green
- November 29 Festival of Banners - Final bidding -
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Call to Artists for Cultural Centre Collectables
Deadline for Designs: November 27, 2009

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for artists to create a design and prototype of a unique gift item that reflects all or one aspect of our centre - arts, heritage, literature and the environment. A \$200 prototype fee will be given to selected artists. For full submission details, call 705-286-2808 or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

Until October 24 FLUID II, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Closing Reception, October 24, 2 - 4 pm

Exhibition of Laura Hair, Maralynn Cherry, Margaret Rogers, Holly McClellan, Janet Prebble, Ruth Reid, Sally Thurlow & Wendy Wallace

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For King & County - Soldiers of the Haliburton Highlands

In November, the museum will be mounting an exhibit honouring Haliburton County's contribution to military service. Focusing on the soldiers of World War 1, we are interested in featuring photos and artifacts of our men and women from Haliburton County who have served Canada in all branches of the military. If you have any family memorabilia that you could lend us for this exhibit, please contact Adele at museum@mindenhills.ca, 286-3154

For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

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Tuesday October 27

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Thursday October 29 at 5pm

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The Minden Hills Cultural Centre has just become aware of a fragile
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solved the code and is now coping with ghostly evening shenanigans!

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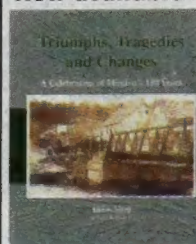
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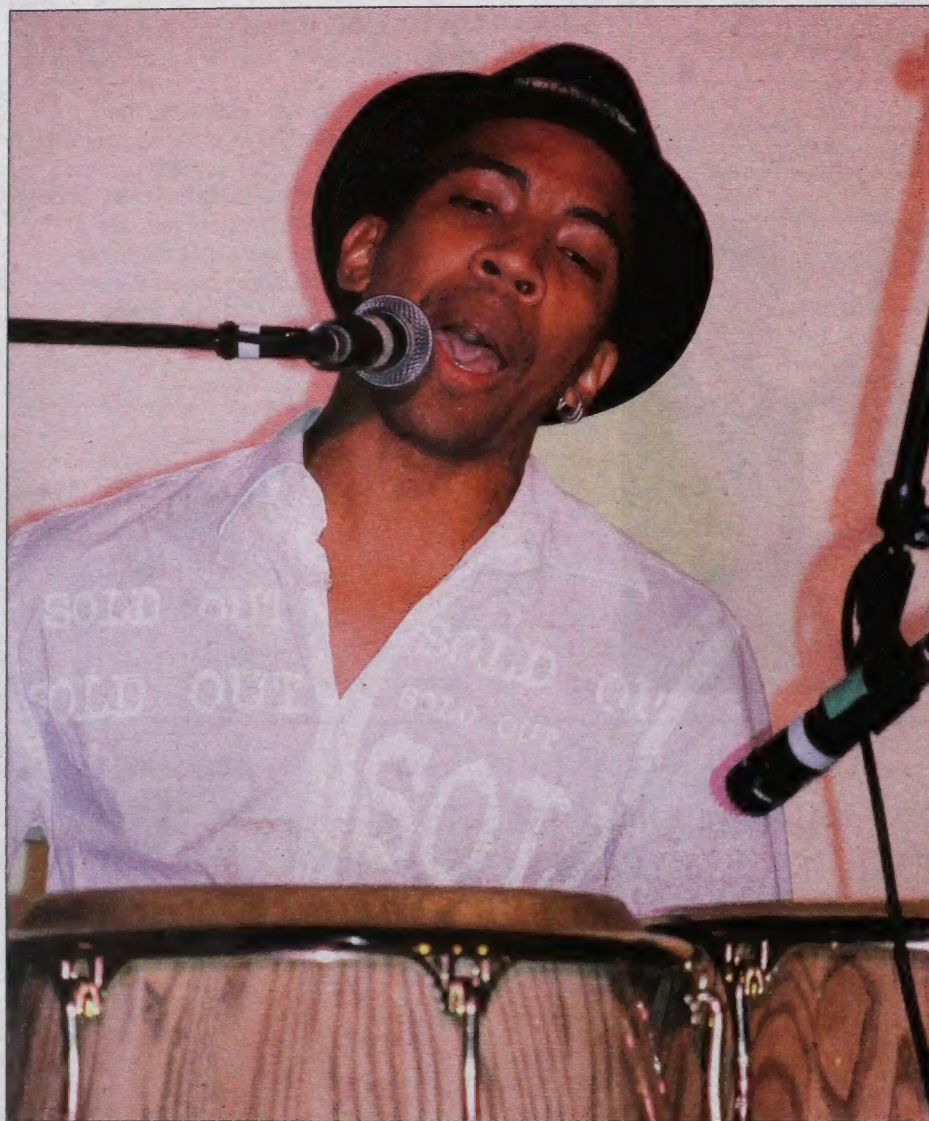
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Kobo Town brings the beat

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Caribbean beats coaxed even the most timid dancers out of their seats at the Beaver Theatre Saturday night at a fundraiser for Help A Village Effort. Raffle tickets, donations and a portion of admission netted the charity, based in Haliburton County, enough money to provide water to hundreds of people in rural India.



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No need for doubling size of airport: Muirhead

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bling the size of this facility. The only thing that we are seeing right now is that someone or some people seem to be keeping a scorecard that simply adds up how much you are able to spend or shove out the door, if you will, without any concern at all to whether it's going to do any good or whether, in fact, anyone wants it."

While *The Current* had tried to have treasury secretary Vic Toews and the transport and infrastructure minister John Baird as guests on the October 7 show, neither was available.

Instead, host Anna Maria Tremonti spoke to Ted Menzies, a Conservative MP from Alberta and secretary to the finance minister.

Menzies's response to Muirhead's comment was that the MBC should be contacting its local council, since obviously the local government would have had to approve the project and apply for funding.

Muirhead responded to Menzies's comment with a letter that was read on-air by Tremonti during a show last Thursday.

"I was insulted by Mr. Menzies's facile suggestion that I should take it up with our municipal council," Muirhead's letter read. "Does he seriously suggest this didn't cross our minds?"

The letter went on to list the various petitions and delegations the MBC has brought before Algonquin Highlands council in opposition of the project.

"From our perspective," Muirhead's letter continued, "the problem with stimulus programs is the utter lack of respect for process, transparency and accountability, as well as the lack of concern for people who do not need or want these useless and expensive gifts."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told the *Times* last week that she had "no comment, none" regarding Muirhead's appearance on the show.

Muirhead said his appearance on *The Current* was "kind of an accidental thing."

As he explained, one of the MBC's members had been at a cocktail party that had also been attended by *The Current*'s producer Howard Goldenthal. Goldenthal and the member got to chatting and pretty soon Muirhead said he found himself writing a letter, "a pitch, essentially," to appear on the show.

However, Muirhead said his points, and the concerns of the MBC, were somewhat lost in the political whirlwind surrounding stimulus spending.

The federal Liberals are alleging the government is approving a disproportionate number of stimulus projects in Conservative ridings. Liberal infrastructure critic Gerard Kennedy had appeared

just before Muirhead during the October 7 broadcast.

"It was a little bit of a disappointment," Muirhead said, of how his points seem to be lost in a heated political discourse between Kennedy and Menzies.

However, Muirhead was happy that the national spotlight had been shone on the controversy over the airport project.

"There's no such thing as bad exposure, I guess," he said.

Muirhead said he was also glad that he'd gotten a federal politician to at least discuss the airport project in public.

"It seemed like an opportunity to . . . embarrass someone into responding," he said.

Various attempts by MBC to contact the federal ministers of industry, infrastructure, environment, and even the prime minister himself, about its concerns with the project have proven unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, after the October 7 broadcast, the producers of *The Current* received an email from Baird's press secretary, Chris Day.

In that email, which Tremonti read on the air last week, Day points out that the Building Canada Fund (a joint federal-provincial infrastructure plan that is providing two thirds of the funding for the airport project), was established in the 2007, before the global economic downturn and asserts that the airport project is not a stimulus project.

"It is not a stimulus project at all," Day's email read.

The general understanding by people in this area, both those for and those against the airport project, has been that the airport expansion is a stimulus project.

"In my estimation, it's all stimulus funding," Harrison told *The Current* on last Thursday's episode.

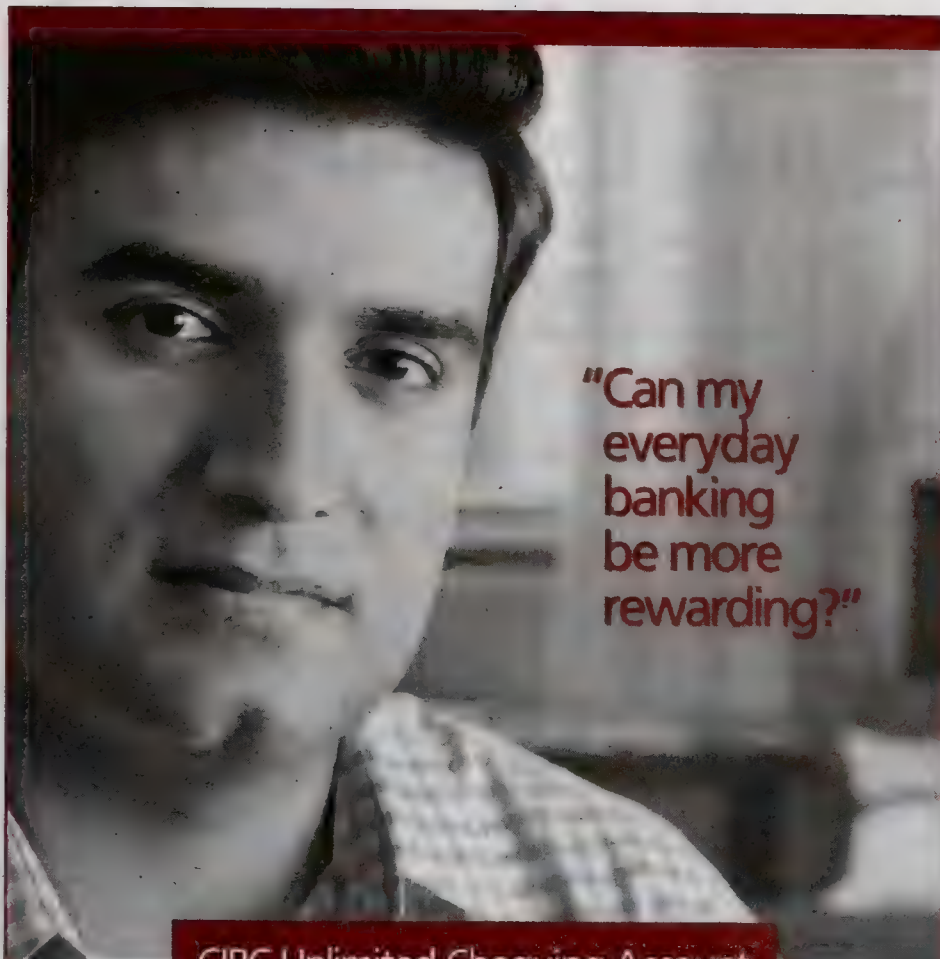
The Times was also contacted by *The Current* and asked if, in the opinion of this newspaper, the airport project was a stimulus project.

The producers were told that staff at this publication had also been under the impression the airport project was a stimulus project.

The construction of an additional 1,220-foot runway at the airport hinges on an environmental assessment being conducted by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

The rehabilitation of the airport's existing runway, which has been approved by the federal government to proceed without any environmental assessment other than a preliminary one included in an engineer's report on the project, is set to begin any time.

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Book explores grief, loss and hope

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The human spirit is a resilient one that can overcome the most painful of tragedies.

Even the loss of a spouse.

This is the message county resident Margot Roberts wanted to get across in her new book, *The Other Side of the Bed*.

"The idea is that you can go on," Roberts says. "[Those who have lost loved ones] can get through. It just takes a long time."

The book chronicles Roberts's emotional journey through the loss of her partner, an Alzheimer's patient who passed away three years ago after contracting liver cancer.

They had been together for 12 years.

A retired English teacher, Roberts said her latest book (she's now published two) began as a journal she kept to track her ailing partner's health.

"The piece just came from there," she says, explaining that the writing the book was less a process of sitting down and telling a story as it was a process of collecting the bits and pieces, the moments that had allowed her to deal with her partner's death.

In a passage she read at her book launch at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on October 17, Roberts recalled the day she scattered her former partner's ashes from a boat, crying all the while, and the thoughts that were going through her mind at the time.

The book tackles not only the complex emotions asso-

ciated with losing her former partner, but also deals with the building of her relationship with her new partner, now her wife.

While it was at times difficult and painful to write, Roberts says she also found therapy in the creation of her latest work.

"I started realizing that my writing was coming more easily", she says, explaining that, under normal circumstances, she is happy when she is writing.

Roberts, who taught English in the Caledonia area for 30 years, said she always promised herself she would focus on her own writing once her teaching career was over.

Fellow writer Brenda Pettigrew introduced Roberts at Saturday's book launch.

Pettigrew praised Roberts for tackling such a difficult subject, saying she had "courageously contributed" to an area of literature that is growing in popularity as its importance is recognized, that being literature that deals with the themes of grief and loss.

"The healing power of grief is becoming accepted in a way it never has before," Pettigrew said, again praising Roberts for the rawness of the emotion contained in the book. "We heal when we allow ourselves to grieve."

Outloud Womyn's Voices, a local vocal chorus and activist group to which Roberts belongs, also performed at last weekend's book launch.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the book can contact Roberts by email at margot@onetogon.com.



Margot Roberts, a retired English teacher, reads from her new book, *The Other Side of the Bed*, during a book launch at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on October 17.

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Officers seized a quantity of marijuana with an estimated value of \$14,000 and a firearm.

The Minden Hills man has been charged with production of marijuana, trafficking in marijuana under three kilograms, careless use of a firearm and unauthorized possession of a firearm.

Also as a result of the search, a 34-year-old man from Cambridge has been charged with production of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana under three kilograms.

Both parties will be appearing in Minden court on December 2 in relation to the charges.



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS OUTDOORS ASSOCIATION Deerhound Lost-and-Found



The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is running a service for deer and moose hunters and any person who may find a lost hound.

If you find a lost hound during this year's moose and deer hunt, first check the dog's collar for an identification plate with the owner's name and telephone number. If the dog has a number clipped or painted on it, you may contact the owner using the list below, or drop the dog off at a Lost-and-Found Centre. If the dog has no number, you may drop the dog off at any one of the 8 Deerhound Lost-and-Found Centres listed below.

If you are the owner of a lost hound and are not registered with the Association, you should call any of the Lost-and-Found Centres. At the end of this year's hunt, unclaimed dogs will be turned over to the nearest municipal pound. Following the hunt, please call your municipal office.

Camps registered with the Lost-and-Found should display their camp number at their road entrance. To claim your dog at a Lost-and-Found Centre, you must provide proper identification and pay a \$5.00 per day per dog boarding fee.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is an association dedicated to the outdoor sport of hunting & fishing and currently has about 250 members. The Association thanks those individuals and business who have volunteered to act as drop-off centres. If you wish to join the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, contact the Hatchery at 457-9664.

This program is sponsored in part by a generous donation from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and the Ontario Deer Hound Association. The Ontario Deer Hound Association has a similar program. Please note new shelters:

ODHA Temporary Shelters 2009

(Operating only during the month of November)

Please note that not all shelters have been confirmed as of printing time.

Bancroft – Dennis & Mary LeFevre	613-332-4084	Boulter General Store – Dave Peck	613-332-2708
Madawaska – Luanne Hilderbrant	613-637-2948	Maple Leaf – Christine Wood	613-338-5548
Maynooth – Mark Sills	613-338-2829	Cooper – Betty & Elton Ferguson	613-473-2564
Gunter – Bert's Corner Store	613-474-0499	Havelock Twin Lake Resort – Bruce	705-877-1293
North Baptiste Lake – Dwight Sears	613-332-4840	Huntsville – Ron Stinson	705-685-7324
(Just past Dog Bay Rd)		4340 Ravenscliffe Rd	

Millbridge Pound administered by Jerry Hawkins, sponsored by the Limerick Lake Hunt Club 613-473-5032. This ad sponsored in part by the Ontario Deerhound Association.

***Reminder from the Ontario Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act:** Obstruction of hunting, trapping or fishing. "A person shall not interfere with lawful hunting, trapping or fishing by tampering with traps, nets, bait, firearms or any other thing used for hunting, trapping or fishing. This includes interfering with hunting dogs and their collars or identification."

Lost-and-Found Drop-off Centres

Orval Donaldson P.O. Box 82 Harcourt, ON 448-3263	Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve Kennis Lake 754-2198	Joey Chiasson 1025 Shirley's Rd Fort Irwin, ON (Behind Marina) 754-2914	Terry Cowen Cowen's Taxidermy Haliburton, ON 457-2471	Chris Coumbs 2153 Harburn Rd Haliburton, ON 457-3614	Lyle Sawyer Sawyer's Garage West Guilford, ON 754-2283 or 754-2177	Driftwood Custom Tackle County Rd. #7 754-4192
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Registered Hunt Camps

Camp Name & Number	Camp Location	Home Address & Phone No.	Camp Name & Number	Camp Location	Home Address & Phone No.
A1 North Lake Hunt Camp	North Lake, Harburn Twp.	Curry Bishop North Lake 754-3169	K11 Blue Lake Hunt Club	County Rd. 14 North of Eagle Lake	Bob Fraser West Guilford 754-3510
T4 Paddock Turn Hunt Club	Minnicook Lake Rd.	Larry Purdy RR 1, Haliburton 754-4192	X7 Tower Hunt Club	West Guilford	Lyle Sawyer RR 1, Haliburton 754-2283 754-2177
A4 Hodgson Camp	Haliburton Lake Harburn Twp.	Keith Hodgson Haliburton 457-5360	L2 Percy Lake Hunt Club	Percy Lake	Harry Winder Percy Lake 754-1128
T7 Millionaires Hunt Club	Haliburton Forest	Blake Sisson West Guilford 754-2731	X10 Johnson Mountain Hunt Club	Donald	Dan Johnson Donald 457-3539
A11 Maughan Hunt Camp	Essonville Line	Gary Maughan Essonville Line 448-2841 457-6456	L10 High on the Hill Camp	2561 Deep Bay Rd Minden	Barry Sisson 286-1587
T11 Kirby Bagg	Eagle Lake	Kirby Bagg Eagle Lake 754-2538 754-1675	X11 Bronson Lake Hunt Club	Bronson Lake, Guilford Twp.	Ted Vasey RR 1, Minden 286-1201 457-1011
H1 Larry Hewitt	Red Pine Lake Sherbourne Twp.	Larry Hewitt Box 1041, Haliburton 457-1386 754-2339	M1 Minto Hunt Club	Anson Lake	Ian Minto Minden 286-2270
U1 Misfit Hunt Club	Lot 9, Conc 2 Cardiff	John McKelvey LIC 3K8 Box 113, Bowmanville 905-438-2331	Y1 DeCarlo Hunt Club	Tory Hill	Frank DeCarlo Wilberforce 448-2750
H4 Cooper Camp	Johnston Lake Haliburton Forest	Earl Cooper RR 1, Haliburton 754-2388	M2 White Birch Hunt Club	Irondale	Murray Simmons Box 22, Irondale 447-2380
V1 Maple Lake Hunt Club	Haliburton Forest	Darol Sisson Box 56, Haliburton 448-2543	Y7 Mom's Hunt Club	Haliburton Forest Bones Lake	Darol Sisson Box 56, Haliburton 448-2543
H7 Redstone Hunt Camp	Big Redstone Lake	Barry Boice West Guilford 754-1930	O1 Round O Hunt Camp	Round O Lake Harburn Twp	Dan Brotherstone L0A 1G0 649 Ctr Rd 21, RR 2, Millbrook 705-932-1909
V11 Don Graham's Hunt Camp	Gooderham Lot 29, Conc. 11	Don Graham Gooderham 447-2419	Y11 Whiskey Ridge	Haliburton	Dennis Byers Haliburton 457-1860
H10 Cowen Hunt Camp	Haliburton	Terry Cowen Haliburton 457-2471	O2 Kevman Hunt Camp	Airport Rd & East 648 Hwy	Manfred Nemecek RR 3, Bancroft 613-339-1147 416-579-1244
X1 Rosenberg Camp	Marsh Lake, Harburn Twp.	Ken Rosenberg RR 2, Haliburton 457-1304	Z1 Maple Hills Hunt Club	Coleman Lake	Paul Hebert Coleman Lake Rd. 754-1860
H11 Lower Forty Hunt Club	Dysart Twp.	Bruce Sawyer Box 102, Haliburton 457-2933	PL Paul's Lake Hunt Club	Hindon Twp	Ron Hubbs K0K 1L0 RR 1, Carrying Place 905-404-3090
X2 Romano Hunt Club	Buckhorn Rd Gooderham	281 Andrew St Newcastle L1B 1K3 905-987-4329	Z11 High Ridge Hunt Club	Guilford Twp	Tim Barry West Guilford 754-3091
K4 Nicholls Hunt Club	Haliburton Forest	George Nicholls West Guilford 754-2468	O4 Rabbit Creek Hunt Club	East Lake Harburn Twp.	Mark Schell 457-9733
X4 Buddy Bea Hunt Club	Haliburton Forest	Russell Sisson Kennis Lake 754-2541	T1 Burnt River Hunt Club	2153 Harburn Rd	Chris Coumbs 457-3614

Drumming for peace at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

by LAURA REDMAN
Special to the Times

YWCA in Haliburton County made some noise about Week Without Violence on Friday, October 16 when it introduced a drum circle to the students of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.



OPP Const. Mark McMaster joined students in the lobby of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School who were drumming a message against violence.

During the students' lunch hour, about 30 students sat down at the circle set in the main lobby right in their path

to the school cafeteria. The groups of mostly girls participated along with HHSS vice-principal Irv Sternberg, Mark McMaster, community relations officer for the OPP, and Haliburton County board member Donna McKay.

John Proctor and Dani Stahle of Earth Tones Studio in Haliburton donated their time and their instruments to this event. There were regrets from area politicians, but one parent showed up to help keep the beat.

The YWCA distributed pamphlets about healthy relationships, cards with safe dating tips and lots of students left wearing buttons with a "Stop violence before it starts" message.



CANOE FM SEEKS NEW DIRECTORS

The Haliburton County Community Radio Association (CANOE RADIO) has a mandate under its CRTC Licence to develop and manage a community radio station. We strive to have representation on the Board that includes the County's diverse demographics.

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Thanksgiving is a time of celebration, contemplation and renewal. All are epitomized each year at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School annual Thanksgiving weekend awards ceremony.

On Saturday, October 10, returning graduates from the class of 2009 met one last time in the Red Hawks gym for the annual awards gala, a tradition that annually disperses more than \$30,000 in scholarships and bursaries to students.

Hal High principal Gary Brohman presented the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students (for exemplary volunteer service) to Madeline Ferracuti, and awarded the Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal (for highest academic standing) to Daniel Wright.

In a bittersweet presentation, Louise Cooper - long-time chair of the awards committee - accepted a gift, accolades, and a standing ovation. Cooper is retiring to Ottawa after 35 years of exemplary service to Hal High. The Louise Cooper Bursary - a yearly award instituted in her honour - will be presented for the first time next year at the annual awards ceremony.

2009 School letters

Shane Dibblee, Connor Duhaime, Madeline Ferracuti, Marcus Hewitt, Jon Pawson

Year 1 students

Year 1 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. **Award of \$50 Travis Stephen**

Year 1 French Immersion Award

Donated by HHSS to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 French Immersion. **Award of \$50 Tessa Barnes**

Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for Technical student judged to be most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation. **Award of \$75 Lily Coneybeare**

Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by Eagle Lake Women to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography. **Awards of \$50 Quinton Barry, Taylor Chambers**

Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to student with highest mark in Year 1 Applied English. **Award of \$100 Blake Aylsworth**

Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Food and Nutrition course. **Award of \$100 Rebecca Kennedy**

Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by Eagle Lake Women to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography. **Award of \$100 Kestrel Woodley**

Year 1 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic French. **Award of \$50 Samantha Brixi**

Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics. **Award of \$90 Samantha Brixi**

Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by HHSS Drama Club to



Hal High Principal Gary Brohman, right, presented the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students (for exemplary volunteer service) to Madeline Ferracuti, and awarded the Governor General's Academic Bronze Medal (for highest academic standing) to Daniel Wright.

student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts. **Award of \$50 Loretta Kerr**

Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to student who achieves highest mark in Year 1 Academic English. **Award of \$100 Loretta Kerr**

Year 2 students

Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic English. **Award of \$100 Tyler Gilligan**

Applied Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to student who achieves highest

mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History. **Award of \$50 Reema Gowani**

Year 2 Music Award

Donated by Levis Family of Haliburton to student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment. **Award of \$50 Leo Regina**

Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by HHSS Drama Club to student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts. **Award of \$50 Megan Tompos**

Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to

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student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics. **Award of \$100 Connor Cowan**

Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course. **Award of \$100 Christina Lauricella**

Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic French. **Award of \$50 Lindsey Pogue**

Academic Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History. **Award of \$50 Lindsey Pogue**

Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by Students' Council of HHSS for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3. **Award of \$40 Teghan Dodds**

Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise. **Award of \$50 Teghan Dodds**

Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Technological Design. **Award of \$150 Erik Brookes**

John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for student who achieves highest mark in Transportation Technology. **Award of \$200 Kyle Carnochan**

Haliburton Legion Award

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology. **Award of \$100 Nicole Jennings**



These students earned first-class honours for one year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by late Archie Stouffer for student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science. **Award of \$100 Colbeigh Aylsworth**

Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by late Archie Stouffer for student who achieves highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science. **Award of \$100 Jenna Dibblee**

Easton Family Award Mr. Tom Dibblee

Donated by Easton family of Haliburton to student who achieves highest mark in Computer and Information Science. **Award of \$150 Jenna Dibblee**

Year 3 students

Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 College English. **Award of \$50 Ashley Mann**

Year 3 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student in Year 3 Music (AMI3M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music. **Award of \$50 Alex McMaster**

Twentieth Century History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Moris-

sette to student who achieves highest mark in Twentieth Century History.

Awards of \$100 Emily Roberts

Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to student who achieves highest mark in course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$100 Kelsey Crowe

World History Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to student who achieves highest mark in World History to Sixteenth Century.

Award of \$75 Kelsey Crowe

Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by HHSS Drama Club to student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Kelsey Crowe

Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting.

Award of \$100 Kara Pogue

Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 University level English.

Award of \$50 Kara Pogue

Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 University Physics.

Award of \$125 Kara Pogue

Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance. **Award of \$100 Ariah Boots**

Year 3 French Award

Donated by HHSS to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 University French. **Award of \$100 Nicole Mazara**

Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to a female student who has been selected to represent school at Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp.

Award of \$100 Nicole Mazara

Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to student who achieves highest mark in Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course. **Award of \$100 Tamara Poropat**

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Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to student with most commitment and dedication in Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$100 Danielle Amodeo

Haliburton County

Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to most improved student in Technological Design and who shows greatest interest in a career in home building industry.

Award of \$100 Jesse Walker

Rotary Club of Haliburton

50th Anniversary Award

Donated by Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has been successful in school.

Award of \$200 Riley Sisson

Haliburton Legion Award

for Transportation Technology

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Award of \$100 Matt Rae

Healthy Active Living Award

Donated by Healthy Active Living Department of HHSS to students who have been selected to represent school at Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching. **Awards of \$100 Drew Paul, Scott Griffith**

Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Award of \$100 Tiffany vanLieshout

Year 4 Music Award

Donated by HHSS Bands to student



These students received first-class honours for their second year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

in Year 4 Music (AMI4M) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Joe Ferracuti

Graduating students

St. Paul's A.C.W. Award

Donated by Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to two students in CLC program who have shown great progress. **Awards of \$50 Robin Heath, Skylar Pratt**

Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary

Established by late Mrs. Louise Clark, Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 Paige Carey

Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$40 Paige Carey

Hewitt Bros' Transport Bursary

Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 Paige Carey

C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by Ferguson Family for a graduating student proceeding to further education in study of Art.

Award of \$35 Robyn Crawley

Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by late Mrs. Marge Fer-

guson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in field of Art.

Award of \$60 Robyn Crawley

Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 College English.

Award of \$100 Cynthia Hosken

Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award

Established by Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Devin Hogg

Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 Alysha Stephenson

W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Award of \$100 Katie Gallagher

Rodney Gorgeatt Memorial Scholarship

Established by Gorgeatt Family for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university.

Award of \$100 Ashley McAllister

North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Nicole Phillips

Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary

Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Amy MacPhee

Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education. **Awards of \$225 Carly Lacy, Curtis Nichol**

Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 Curtis Nichol

John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 Ryan Sherwood

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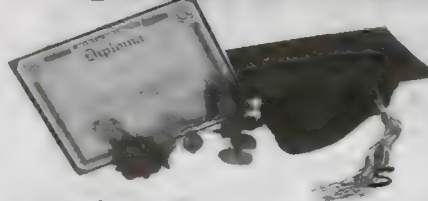
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Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in Year 4 in eir- drama or music program who has exhibited a high level of artistic development and demonstrated that in school and in community. Award of \$200 Madison MacInnes-Bailey

Year 4 Drama Award

Donated by HHSS Drama Club to student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Kristen Campbell

Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and ir families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 Kristen Campbell

Haliburton County

Development Corporation Award

Established by Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies. Award of \$175 Harley Foulds

Lifetouch Photography Award

Donated by Dave Stoliker of Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to a deserving student who is proceeding to post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Brittany Griffin

HHSS Science Department

Scholarship for Science

Established by Science Department of HHSS for student who achieves highest marks in two of three Senior Level Science courses.

Award of \$200 Andrew Osborne

Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship

Established by Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in field of Horticulture.

Award of \$325 Jesse Tallman



These students received first-class honours for their third year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Jason Hollowell Award

Donated by Family of Jason Hollowell to a student who willingly and without condition shows kindness, support, respect and friendship to a student or students in PALS program.

Award of \$100 Robbie Balaski

Haliburton County Food For Kids Scholarship

Donated by Haliburton County Food For Kids to a student who shows commitment to improving nutritional health of school environment and supporting TLDSB nutrition policy. Award of \$300 Robbie Balaski

Catholic Women's League of St.

Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$100 Robbie Balaski

Don Cameron Award

Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in drama program who has shown an aptitude and expertise in application of technology (computer and/or) as it relates to entertainment and communication.

Award of \$200 Mark Perecko

Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary

Donated by Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college.

Award of \$400 Mark Perecko

Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Penny Pripp for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Moriah Bagg

Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Moriah Bagg

Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in medical field.

Award of \$100 Miranda Lauricella

Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$225 Miranda Lauricella

Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary

Established by Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary

education. Awards of \$45 Miranda Lauricella, Michael Nicholson

Wendy Schell Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Wendy Schell for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Michael Nicholson

Curtis Way Memorial Bursary

Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Michael Nicholson

Minden District Fur Harvesters Award

Donated by Minden District Fur Harvesters, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$300 Chloe Kitcheman

Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 Karl Kadwell

Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

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Established from resources of former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 Sarah Morgan

C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by Levis Family to student who achieves highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 Michelle Slote

Bob Herlihey Memorial Award

Established by family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.

Award of \$350 Jeffrey Patterson

Ken Wilson Bursary

Established from resources of former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 Alyssa Abbs

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship

Donated H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing postsecondary studies in field of Health Services.

Award of \$500 Erin Stephen

Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary

Established by Family and Friends of Rodney Gorveatt for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 Jamie Ruddell

Florence Hunter Bursary

Established by Mrs. Ruth Phillips for a deserving graduate who is continuing to post-secondary education at a college or university

Award of \$100 Jamie Ruddell

Curry Motors Byron Bain Award

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-



The following students have earned First-Class Honours for four years, and are being awarded Certificates of Membership in Haliburton Highlands Honour Society: Carolyn Barnes, Kristine Barry, Kirsten Bradley, Shane Dibblee, Brittany Elia, Madeline Ferracuti, Marcus Hewitt, Ashley McAllister, Anthony Micallef, Curtis Nichol, Andrew Osborne, Holly Quibell, Jamie Ruddell, Michelle Slote, Erica Sullivan, Claire Tam, Sarah Varty, Christianna Walker, Nathan Woodcock, Dillon Woudstra, Daniel Wright

secondary education.

Award of \$100 Daniel Wright, by reversion to Jamie Ruddell

NAPA Auto Parts Award

Donated by Mr. Jim Richards of NAPA Auto Parts, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

Award of \$100 George Chapman

Haliburton Lumber Award

Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Kieran Wulff

First Student Canada Award

Donated by First Student Canada to a student in Year 4 of Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$100 Kieran Wulff

Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of

Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

Award of \$200 Jocelyn Townsend

V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course. Award of \$200 Jocelyn Townsend

Rotary Club of Minden Bursary

Established by Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$550 Joey Findeis

Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by Haliburton Unit of Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary educa-

tion, preferably in an education-related field.

Award of \$500 Krista Patterson

Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from resources of former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 Nathan Woodcock

Winifred Campbell Bursary

Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is resident of geographical township of Snowdon and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$100 Courtney Griffin

Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 Courtney Griffin



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Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards ir tools or education. **Award of \$200 Leah Thomas**

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary
Donated by Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field. **Award of \$250 Lindsay Jowett**

Minden Legion Bursary
Donated by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation. **Award of \$250 Emma Cox**

Will Packard Memorial Bursary
Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. **Award of \$100 Kiu Lo**

Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary
Donated by HHSS for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. **Award of \$200 Kiu Lo**

Mary Medley Memorial Award
Established by Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French. **Award of \$175 Kaitlin Allore**

Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship
Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to student who achieves highest mark in Writer's Craft in Year 4. **Award of \$100 Adeilah Dahlke**

Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by HHSS Students' Council to student who achieves highest total marks in two University English courses in Year 4. **Award of \$200 Adeilah Dahlke**

Brenda Ann Chambers Award
Established by estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological

principles. **Awards of \$80 Madison Rallis**

Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in environmental field. **Award of \$300 Madison Rallis**

Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by HHSS Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4. **Award of \$45 Katelin Cowan**

Bamforth Bursary for Nursing
Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing. **Award of \$700 Katelin Cowan**

Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary
Donated by Rotary Club of Haliburton to deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities. **Award of \$750 each to Jon Pawson, Chelsea Teatro**

Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary
Established by Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in field of visual arts. **Award of \$150 Megan Cunningham**

Barkhouse Belmore Award
Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in arts field. **Award of \$150 Claire Tam**

Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education. **Award of \$425 Cody Pringle**

Eric Potter Memorial Bursary
Established by Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college. **Award of \$350 Anthony Micallef**

Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship
Donated by Baha'i Community of

Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 Anthony Micallef

Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship
Established by Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities. **Award of \$550 Connor Duhaime**

Family Studies Award
Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to student who achieves highest mark in Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society. **Award of \$150 Claire Flatman**

Gloria Lemieux Awards
Established by estate of late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life. **Awards of \$670 Claire Flatman, Mitchell Rea**

Gary G. Brohman Principal's Awards for Student Leadership
Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman for two students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff. **Awards of \$150 Mitchell Rea, Lindsey Snelgrove**

Community Living Haliburton County Bursary
Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies goal of Community Living. **Award of \$250 Lindsey Snelgrove**

Eric Nystedt Memorial Award
Established by Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics. **Award of \$350 Shane Dibblee**

Gloria Lemieux Awards
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Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by Martin and Victoria

Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to school in arts, drama, or music fields. **Award of \$200 Carolyn Barnes**

Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to music program. **Award of \$100 Erica Sullivan**

Haliburton County Folk Society Award
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Bracebridge defeats Highland Storm Atom AE in first game of season

The Highland Storm Atom AE team lost its first game of the season to Bracebridge on October 10.

The Storm was defeated 1 to 3.

On October 17, the Storm conquered Almaguin with a score of 4 to 1 and on October 18, rematch against the Bracebridge team saw a 6 to 3 win for the Storm, which was a good morale booster for the team. The team is happy to welcome new goalie Anthony Bertuca, who was absent for the season's first game.

Varsity girls' field hockey shut out St. Thomas Aquinas

The following are briefs detailing the games of HHSS sports teams from October 9 through October 16.

On October 9, the varsity girls' field hockey team defeated St. Thomas Aquinas by a score of 5-0. Goal scorers for Haliburton were Megan MacDuff, Lucy Belli and Britney Howe. Caitlin Hunter earned her fifth shutout of the year.

On October 13, the junior girls' field hockey team competed in an exhibition tournament, defeating Bracebridge 6-0 (goals from Ali Hicks, Jessica Slade, Laura Pottier, and Sandy Griffith (3)) and Parry Sound 2-0 (goals from Jessica Bishop (2)).

HHSS SPORTS

Briefs

The varsity field hockey squad defeated Adam Scott 4-0, with goals from Lindsey Pogue (2), Jillian Mayhew, and Erin Pottier.

The junior girls' basketball team lost to Brock. Top scorers for Haliburton were Jessica Rider and Maia O'Sullivan.

On October 14, the varsity field hockey team tied Bancroft 2-2 with a hard-fought second half.

The junior girls' field hockey team defeated Bancroft by a score of 4-1. Scoring for Haliburton were Sandy Griffith (2), Laurier Pottier, and Kaily Schell.

On October 15, the junior boys' soccer team rebounded from a recent loss to St. Thomas to defeat LCVI by a score of 1-0, with a goal from Tanner Ballantyne.

Great effort from Mike Mazara and Bin Chun.

The senior boys' soccer team were defeated by LCVI by a score of 3-0.

Great effort from Jesse Schmidt, Jesse Walker, and Cody Donaldson.

The senior girls' basketball team played a close game,

losing 28-23 to St. Thomas Aquinas. Player of the game was Christianna Walker, with 10 points. Other top scores were contributed by Shelbie Perrin (5) and Hillary Hawley (4). Excellent defensive play from Kaitlin Allore, Jenna Dibblee, and Katrina Chvedukas.

The senior Redhawk football team defeated Holy Cross 14-13. Scoring for the Hawks were Drew Paul and Scott Griffith with touchdowns and Greg Baumgartner with 2 converts. Players of the game were Alex McMaster and Nick Freeman.

The Junior Redhawk Football team kept last year's champs-Holy Cross to 10 points. Stars were Karlis Suchovs, Denver Smith, Austin Lloyd and Dylan Smith.

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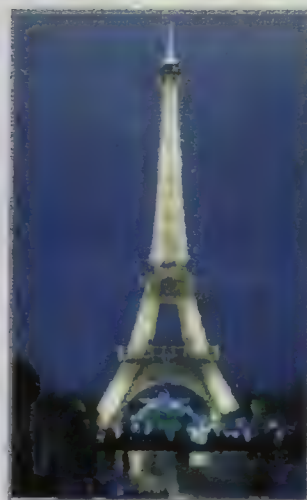
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Samantha Sully rests up before heading out on the trails.

Taking to the trails

Photos by Sian Cox

The air was crisp, the sky was blue, and the sun was shining for the seventh annual Hike Haliburton Festival this past weekend.

It was a perfect weekend for showcasing trails and trail-based activities all over the county.

This year's festival included several classic hikes that are favourites from past festivals, as well as new experiences for local residents and visitors to try.

The options ranged from easy, dog-friendly and family-oriented to a challenging five kilometre circuit of five clifftop viewpoints.

Participants took part in a variety of activities demonstrated by volunteer hike leaders.

Activities included photography (Snowden Park), horseback riding (Harcourt), physical fitness (Haliburton), geocaching (Tory Hill), geology (Wilberforce), and a night hike on the Rail Trail.

The Hike Haliburton Festival is organized and run by the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

Trails and Tours is a non-profit organization that develops and promotes the Haliburton Highlands as a premiere year-round trail and tour destination.



An enthusiastic group gathers for a geocaching - GPS treasure hunt hike held near Tory Hill.



Photo hunt hike participants chat in the R.D. Lawrence building before heading out to Snowden Park.



Left, hike leader, Jim Blake, leads the hike through the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.



Right, this dog leads the way on a walk around Stouffer Mill Bed and Breakfast.

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Her favourite things

Kate Campbell brought some California sunshine with her when she performed in the chilly upstairs concert space at the Wintergreen maple syrup barn in Gelert on Thanksgiving Saturday. The beautiful chanteuse – who played Maria in the Highlands Summer Festival production of the Sound of Music – grew up on Soyers Lake but is now based in Los Angeles while she pursues an acting and singing career. Although the songs she sang were old classics, she made them new again for her audience. Her encore was Edith Piaf's signature song, which Campbell will be singing in a film noir currently in production in Pittsburgh. Martha Perkins photo

Thanks for coming out to annual turkey dinner



DORSET NEWS

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All of us on the Dorset Recreation Centre Kitchen Project would like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate Thanksgiving at the seventh annual turkey dinner on Sunday, October 11.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal volunteers who do the tickets and reservations, cook, bake, serve and clean up. You all come from near and far to help towards our goal of renovating the recreation centre kitchen. It is getting closer – thanks again!

On behalf of the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department, thank you for your support in purchasing our beer for a year tickets. We are pleased to announce that the winner is Jim Schell of Dorset.

Dorset Moms and Tots Playgroup takes place every Friday at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is a free weekly program for preschool children including infants and toddlers. The theme for October 23 is crafts. Participants will be making fun

decorations for Hallowe'en. For more information on playgroup, contact Cheryl at attncheryl@yahoo.ca or 766-0874.

Hallowe'en is coming and the Dorset Recreation Committee and the Dorset Lions Club are happy to announce that the annual pumpkin carving party and children's Hallowe'en party are planned to go ahead as usual.

The pumpkin carving party is Friday, October 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. The evening starts out with hot dogs (including veggie weiners for vegetarians) and refreshments. Pumpkins and carving tools are provided – all kids need to bring are their imaginations for creating their own unique jack-o'-lantern. Please call the recreation centre at 766-9968 to reserve your pumpkin.

The fun continues on Saturday night from 7 to 8 p.m. with the annual children's Hallowe'en party. There will be games and activities as well as the Dorset Lions Club famous not-to-be-outdone treat bags.

Birthday wishes for the week of October 18 to 24 go out to Taylor MacKay, Ruth Morris and Happy Anniversary to Valerie and Don Inch. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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AROUND THE TOWN

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This week's column is number 418 so my involvement with the *Minden Times* began several years ago initially under the guidance of Jerry Grozelle then later Martha Perkins, managing editor of both the *Haliburton Echo* and the *Minden Times* since 2000.

It was with mixed feelings that Bruce and I learned of her new adventure relocating to beautiful Bowen Island, a quick 20 minute ferry ride west of Vancouver, and taking over the helm of the *Bowen Island Undercurrent* weekly newspaper.

Martha's support of Kinmount through the *Times* coverage of community events in general and, in particular, our recent sesquicentennial celebrations has been much appreciated. She has shared in our successes and empathized with our losses. Every best wish goes out to Martha and Jean-Edouard as they begin a new life chapter. Bon voyage.

After promising for three years to visit granddaugh-

ter Emma at Queen's University we finally made the Kingston trip this past weekend under sunny skies. Our tour included seeing her house and housemates, campus highlights featuring the bookstore and student centre, her workplace Lululemon Athletica – is there really such a thing as a Size 2? – and much more. I suspect, however, that the highlight for our student was going grocery shopping courtesy of Grandpa at the local Metro.

The Ministry of Health advises that "in October, the seasonal flu vaccine will be offered to Ontarians 65 years and over and residents of long-term care homes. H1N1 vaccine will be offered to the general population in November. The universal seasonal influenza immunization program will be offered to all other residents six months of age and older in December/January."

Accordingly the Kinmount and District Health Centre is holding a flu clinic which at this time is ONLY for those 65 years and over. The clinic will provide service Monday to Wednesday between 11:30 a.m. and noon and 4:30 to 5 p.m. On Thursdays the hours are 11:30 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 7 p.m. There is no need for an appointment if you come at those times but please bring your health card with you. The Kinmount and District Health Centre is located at 31 County Road 503. While there, plan to drop by the Kinmount Pharmacy located on the

lower level of the centre which provides a convenient location to meet your health care needs in a country style setting.

There will be a free children's Hallowe'en party at the Kinmount Community Centre this Saturday, October 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. with lots of fun, games and prizes. For more information call 488-9954.

The Galway Hall Committee invites everyone to its annual turkey supper on Saturday, October 31 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Galway Hall complete with a delicious full turkey dinner and homemade dessert. Purchase your tickets at the door for this popular event. For information call 488-2217.

The Burnt River United Church Women will be hosting their annual Christmas craft sale on Saturday, October 31 at the Burnt River Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping and visit with friends both old and new. The entrance fee is a donation to the Coboconk Food Bank.

The annual quilt raffle will take place and lunch is available. To rent a table please call Pat at 705-488-3328.

Back by popular demand, J.L. Avis & the Barnburners will provide the music for the Hallowe'en dance on Saturday, October 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Tickets are \$10 per person and available from Freshmart with monies raised going to support Kinmount Minor Sports.

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When he was undergoing cancer treatments at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, young Dawson Hamilton got to meet a lot of NHL hockey players. But his favourite is Matt Duchene, a newly minted Colorado Avalanche player who grew up in Haliburton. Jenn Whiteway of Dawson's Dream made sure Dawson got to see Duchene in action during the October 13 game against the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Air Canada Centre.

Dawson's other dream

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Minden's Dawson Hamilton has been long-time fan of Haliburton's hockey hero Matt Duchene. On October 13 he had the opportunity to see his hero play in the NHL against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Air Canada Centre.

Accompanying him that night was Jenn Whiteway, a staff member at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and

organizer of the Dawson's Dream charity.

Sitting in the gold seats in section 104, just a dozen rows up from the ice, Dawson's smile stretched from ear to ear so much that you wouldn't know the courageous nine-year-old has twice fought cancer.

Between plays Dawson looks up at Whiteway with his giant smile and asks her questions about the game. At the end of the second period Dawson admits that he's seen a handful of professional hockey games and had encounters with big-time players of the NHL, but this night was undeniably his favourite.

In preparation for the game Whiteway sported a

Colorado Avalanche jersey displaying "Duchene" across the back. Dawson wore a Duchene Battalion jersey and between the two they were attracting plenty of attention.

"Are you Matt Duchene's mom?" and "Is that your little boy? He's so cute" were common questions.

At one point an Air Canada Centre employee approached them and offered Dawson some free popcorn. Keeping in mind it's the thought that counts, the popcorn was a tad on the stale side.

"No wonder it was free," laughed Dawson.

In spite of the past-it's-prime popcorn, Dawson was thrilled to be watching Duchene playing for the Avalanche. In support of his hero on the ice, Whiteway and Dawson made a sign that read "Sweet Home Haliburton."

Duchene, after all, is now Dawson's favourite NHL player.

Duchene gave Dawson and the 19,000-plus at the ACC something to cheer about. He created several scoring chances with his skills, had an assist on the game-winning goal and nearly scored on a couple of occasions battling in front of the net.

It was sheer entertainment for Dawson but the best was yet to come.

As the horn blew signaling the end of the game and a 4-1 Colorado Avalanche victory, a tired but keen Dawson, along with Duchene's parents Chris and Vince and sister Jessica and a handful of Duchene supporters headed for the bowels of the Air Canada Centre to meet up with Duchene.

With Colorado's visit to Toronto their only one this

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Duchene autographs Dawson's homemade Haliburton poster

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season, many of the Avalanche players had a long list of family to see before heading out to Montreal.

After about 10 minutes Duchene appeared and slowly, signing autographs and having his picture taken with fans, made his way to his family and friends waiting in the stands.

"Hey there big guy, how are you doing?" Duchene asked Dawson, greeting him with a fist-pump.

For the next few minutes the two talked and Duchene signed the "Sweet Home Haliburton" poster that Dawson had made.

Since learning of Dawson's battle with cancer Duchene has reciprocated the support he's received from his biggest fan.

"I just try to do my best to help out," said Duchene. "He's obviously gone through a tough time. I feel like I should be able to do something for him and help him out any way I can."

This past summer the Battalion donated a Duchene Battalion jersey, which Duchene signed, for an online auction through the Battalion website.

The jersey raised more than \$5,000 for Dawson's Dream, a charity which hopes to find a new home for Dawson and his family.



Matt Duchene autographs a sign that Dawson Hamilton and Jenn Whiteway brought to the Avs game. Duchene's father Vince is there too with a crowd gathered around.

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Due to requirements of the funding applicants must be under the age of 30 and have post-secondary education.

We are looking for an individual who:

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There is the potential, dependent on funding, of an extension of this contract.

Visit: www.haliburtoncdc.ca
for a position description.

Applications must be received by November 6th, 2009

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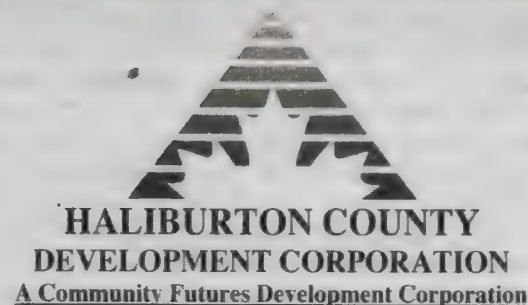


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The Haliburton County Community Radio Association (CANOE RADIO) has a mandate under its CRTC Licence to develop and manage a community radio station. We strive to have representation on the Board that includes the County's diverse demographics.

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We look forward to hearing from you.



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The proposal may be submitted electronically to HCDC as an e-mail attachment in Microsoft Word.doc format or in .pdf format to:
Andy Campbell at acampbell@haliburtoncdc.ca, or dropped off at the HCDC office.

Proposals must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, November 6th, 2009. Any submission received after the deadline date will not be considered.

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Ghosts visit cultural centre

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Special to the Times

Annie Brown is a ghost that refused to rest, according to Virginia Eichhorn, a curator who found herself confronted by this woman born exactly one century ahead of her.

- Brown's story is told by Eichhorn in an exhibition that has arrived in the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. If Brown's ghost has tagged along then she will find plenty of company after hours at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre.

On October 29, the public is invited to not only take a peek at Brown when her exhibition opens at 4 p.m. but they can also try to spy other ghosts recently awakened by one Mike Jaycock at the museum. Yes, the popular Canoe FM host decided to do a little moonlighting at the centre and did not listen to stern warnings by the museum curator Carol Simmons to keep his curious pinkies off the papers on her desk.

His first night on the job, he opened up a sheaf of yellowed papers that Simmons had just found sealed in wax. The writing on them was so shaky, the black scrawled words looked like a spider web shredded by wind. The writer explained that so long as the stories of Minden's ghosts on the subsequent pages were treated with dignity and respect, the ghosts would rest in peace.

But Jaycock, not known for being dignified, read them aloud. The ghosts, unamused by his famous wit, are now back and wreaking nightly havoc in the museum so Simmons has demanded Jaycock reread the stories and put the ghosts back in the past where they belong.

The public, should they dare, can join him at 6:30 p.m. at a bonfire on the centre grounds after the announcement of the pumpkin carving contest at the centre. Pumpkins can be dropped off at the centre on Tuesday, October 27 and judging will be by loonie. The public can come see them on the 29 and reward these great carvers by putting a loonie in the container by their favorite jack o' lantern. Most loonies wins all.

Admission for the evening is \$2 per person or \$5 a family. There will be goodie bags for the kids, please wear warm clothes, bring blankets or chairs to sit on and flashlights.

For more information call the gallery at 286-3763 or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com. The centre is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden.



Check out Annie Brown exhibit

In Memory is a fascinating new exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery created by curator Virginia Eichhorn of the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery. Eichhorn discovered a statue of Brown in a graveyard and then the woman's ghost seemed to follow her as Eichhorn kept

stumbling upon her photos and letters in unexpected places.

Brown's ghost was even seen by Eichhorn's son at the family cottage so the curator was convinced her story needed to be told. She investigated Brown's life, which began exactly one century before her own, and also superstitions along with how the practices of how we treat the dead and dying have changed.

The Brown exhibit brings together artifacts from the Victorian era such as letters, diaries and photographs and artwork by five artists Laura Donefer, Karina Guevin, Paul Stankard, Catherine Vamvakas Lay and Tim Whiten which explore spirituality issues. The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is also incorporating pieces from the Minden Hills Museum that demonstrate how we grieve, mourn and remember our dead.

The exhibition is on between October 29 and November 28, please call the gallery at 286-3763 for details or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com.



The Annual & General Meeting of the

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SEE PAGE 9 IN
TODAY'S PAPER

Ghosts will return to Minden's streets

by SARAH DELROY
Special to the Times

This summer the mists swirled low on the Gull as the ghosts of Minden's past walked up and down its banks.

Then the rain came.

Ghost Walk participants drew their collars up against the wind and persistent drizzle and declared they'd tough it out.

The narrator smiled. Hearing the colourful and sometimes shocking stories of Minden rich past is certainly worth a bit of damp.

Here, the narrator declared as she waved a lace-gloved hand at the placid Gull, is where many met their demise.

The group followed the cloaked narrator and her apprentice all around Minden downtown.

Up the stairs to the Rockcliffe's second floor where a poor carpenter hung himself

over lost love, to the front lawn of the Wild Swan to make a special wish, to the mysterious door on the second floor of the Beaver Theatre. Each stop was an open door to who lived here and what they loved.

Thank you to everyone who joined us on the Ghost Walks this summer. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side.

However, audiences were entertained by a fabulous roster of local talent. Seasoned actors took newer young talent under his or her wing to create a dynamic improv and scripted experience.

The Ghost Walks will be looking for both narrators and narrator apprentices next spring as the walks re-launch.

I hope all of Haliburton County will join Ghost Walks Minden next year to share and celebrate Minden's past (and hopefully, more of its sunshine!).



You never knew who you'd encounter during the ghost walk through Minden's main street this past summer. Sarah Delroy and Callie Dick certainly had fun creating a few surprises along the route.

Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event, call Molly at 457-1037

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **October 21:** Join Community Care Haliburton County and Scotty Morrison for an exciting visit to the Hockey Hall of Fame - Trip includes transportation by highway coach, admission fee to the Hockey Hall of Fame and Dinner for only \$100.00. Call 457-2941 for more information. Registration closes October 14th so call now to book your seat.

• **October 21:** All are welcome to attend an Information Session on Foster Parenting - Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Peterborough Public Library (345 Aylmer St. N.) Resource Workers and members of current foster families will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about becoming a foster family to children or youth. *If you have questions about fostering, but are unable to make the meeting, please call Maryanne Hicks or Cathy McGill at (705) 743-9751. * Kawartha Haliburton Children's Aid Society. Celebrating National Foster Parent week, October 18th - 24th, 2009

• **October 23:** Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes - hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.

• **October 24:** Climate Change Short "wake-up" Gathering - Join us to be part of thousands of world-wide groups urging politicians to make fair, binding treaties on climate change when they meet on Dec. 18. Bring your cell phones to call politicians. Fleming College, Haliburton 12:00 to 12:30 For more information contact S. Harrison, Environment Haliburton! 286 1940

• **October 26:** The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association will be holding an Open General Meeting - Join us at 7 pm at the Clubhouse on Mallard Rd. This meeting is open to all volunteers, members and permit holders. All are welcome to attend and contribute your ideas and concerns. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. For more information contact president@hcsa.on.ca

• **October 28:** Minden OEYC Halloween Party and Potluck Lunch - from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There will be a singing circle time, craft, games, and a spooky room and potluck lunch. Don't forget your costume! Costumes are voluntary. Please sign up by Oct. 26 at the Minden OEYC or phone 705-286-1770.

• **October 28:** Haliburton OEYC Healthy Halloween Party! - from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Join us for a spooktacular day of healthy lunch and treats, games, face painting, spooky room, craft & circle time. Come in your costume. OEYC will provide lunch but donations are appreciated to help cover cost. Sign-up by October 22 at the Haliburton OEYC or 705-457-2989

• **October 31:** The Burnt River Church Women will be hosting their Annual Christmas Craft Sale at Burnt River Community Centre from 10 am - 3 pm - The entrance fee is a donation to the Coboconk Food Bank. The annual Quilt will be raffled and lunch is available. Get a jump start on your Christmas Shopping and visit with old and new friends. For a table rental call 705-488-3328.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. **NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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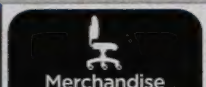
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We would like to thank everyone for coming to our 50th Wedding Anniversary & making it a very special party. Thank you for the gifts and cards it was unreal.

Also, a very special and loving thank you to our 5 sons & their wives, 10 grandchildren for all the work & time they put in to do this for us. We are so proud of all of you and everyone looked great. Thanks to our true friends Wayne and Dale Toye for their kitchen duties. It was so nice of you to do that for us. The decorations, cakes, the food, the pictures where do I stop. I guess we done something right to have such a wonderful loving thoughtful family.

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Deaths

ADAMSON, Brian F. - Peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer at Perram House, Toronto, Ontario on Saturday October 17, 2009 in his 59th year. Loving father of Virginia "Ginny" F. Letourneau (Marcus) and Dru Adamson (Julie). Cherished grandfather to Matthew. Dear son of Lois Adamson and the late Sydney. Sadly missed brother of Fred (Brenda), Frank (Judy), Lloyd (Cindy) and Jean Clark (Pauline). Memorial service to be held at Metropolitan Community Church, 115 Simpson Ave. Toronto on Saturday October 24, 2009 at 1p.m. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, Perram House or the Metropolitan Community Church would be appreciated.

EARLE, Arthur Henry (Harry) - (Veteran of WWII, Royal Air Force, Retired Employee of Ontario Hydro). Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday, October 17, 2009. At the age of 87. Beloved husband of the late Viola Grace (nee Windover). Dear father of Dianne and her husband Shawn Hagerman, Ron and his wife Heather. Loving grandpa of Adam, Katharine, Abby, Diana, Lesley, Katelyn, and great grandfather of Kaley Grace Trotter. Survived by his brother George Earle of Springdale, Nfld., and predeceased by his sisters Ada, Ethel, and Jean. Fondly remembered by his close friend Jean Collier. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday from 5:00 until 8:00 pm. Then to the Minden United Church for the Funeral Service on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 11:00 am. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception will follow back at the Church (downstairs). Memorial Donations to the Minden United Church or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Deaths

EZARD, Gary W. - Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Saturday, October 10, 2009. At the age of 63. Beloved husband of Yette, dear father of Rusty and his wife Ada, Jeff and his wife Adele, and Amy Spears. Loving Grandpa and Poppa of Keelin, Dustin, Alyssa, Jaden, Connor, Hana. Predeceased by sister Dianne. Son in law of Dick and Erma Burman. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundations (H.H.H.S.F) would be appreciated.

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GREIG, Robert Allen "Bob" - Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Frances (Fran) and Nina. Dear father of Kandy Greig and her husband Tim Hughes, Kim Greig, and Stephanie Spratt. Loving grandpa of Jamie, Nina, and Carmen. Brother of the late Margaret and her husband Bill Harrison. Friends were invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Friday, October 16, 2009 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Celebration Service in the chapel at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the funeral home. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Community Care would be appreciated. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

KELLETT, Ruth (nee Ackerblade) - Passed away peacefully at the the Highland Wood Long Term Care, Haliburton on Friday, October 16, 2009. In her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon. Dear mother of Don and Joy, Brock and Helen, Cindy and Don McElwain. Loving Grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Swan and Minnie Ackerblade. Dear sister of Walter, Wilfred and predeceased by Mabel and Melvin. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and many friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 11:00am until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00pm. Interment Kimmount Cemetery, Kimmount. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or the Hyland Crest Council would be appreciated by the family.

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PRINGLE, Ric (John Eric) - In Memory of Ric (John Eric) Pringle 1948-2009. Died suddenly in ICU in Newmarket on October 9th, one day short of his 30th anniversary with his wife, Gena Robertson, whom he adored and supported through thick and thin. Ric will be remembered for his great laugh, sense of humour, sense of integrity, and his wisdom. He did not judge others and that was evident by the fact that he had friends of all economic strata, all religions, ages and ethnicities. He was a great storyteller and always had a story for any occasion. He made people think they could do or be or have more, and that they deserved it. His music was therapy to him and touched others. He was always striving to do better. He loved his dogs - Kye, Kadi, Tova and Nika, and took them in to visit long term care residents for over 15 years. He didn't seek fame or fortune or self-aggrandizement - he sought to make a safe and happy place for family and friends. We will miss his jokes, his music, his stories and his love. While sorely missed by Gena, Ric will also be missed by his mother, Marg Pringle in Abbotsford, BC, and by his son, Travis Smyth in Alberta. Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Music and "Ric Stories" A Gathering will take place at Halimar Lodge on Friday, October 23 from 6:00 - 11:00 pm. This is an informal gathering to play music, tell "Ric" stories (to each other), support Gena and generally participate in an event that is meant to honor him for giving of himself and enriching us all. Please join us. Memorial donations can be made to SIRCH, Box 687, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or online at www.sirch.on.ca www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Card of thanks

The family of the late Bruno Parniak wish to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbours for calls, cards, floral tributes and donations in his memory.

I would also like to thank the Stanhope Fire Dept., the paramedics and the OPP PC L. LeMarche for their reassurance and compassion, Mary Stiver for her own inimitable presence.

The unique service given by Father Tony Barol, the praise from Rev. Ron Thornton were inspirational.

To Kristen, Barry and staff for your kindness and care were and are gratefully appreciated by all of my family.

Doree Parniak

Card of thanks

With Sincere Thanks

COULTER - The family of the late Susan Coulter of Gravenhurst wishes to extend our Heartfelt Gratitude to all our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, messages, cards, food, floral tributes and charitable donations during the recent loss of our beloved Wife and Mother. We wish to thank all the nurses at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital who cared for Susan during her last struggle. Their understanding and compassion will always be remembered. A special thanks to Paula in the Chemotherapy Unit at S.M.M.H. and Jan, Joanne, and Robbie of C.C.A.C. for their kindness to Susan over the past 4 years; it means more than words can say. Thank you as well to Dr. Richardson; who was Susan's Family Physician for many years and finally our appreciation to Reynolds Funeral Home - Turner Chapel for their kind assistance and Rev. Peter Hill for his lovely service. Thank you All



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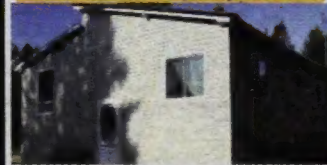
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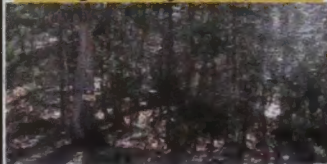
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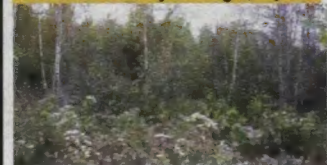
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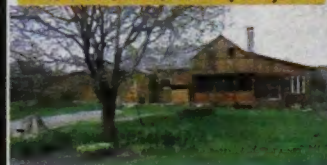
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